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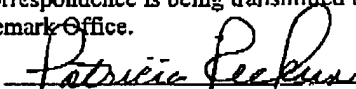
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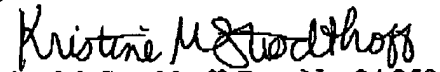
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Also enclosed is a copy of the Cover Sheet showing that the transmission report, which indicates the successful and timely fax transmission of the 8-page document to the USPTO on June 29, 2004.

Consideration of Applicant's Response (and IDS) is respectfully requested.

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